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Within a quiet region, where a faithful little band
Of people do his bidding, or yield him homage true,
And watch his faintest gesture, as old vassals used to do.

His territory's bordered by two encircling arms,
And keeping in their shelter, he is safe from all alarms.
This land is something "rocky" if he feels inclined for jest,
Or lies at peace, a quiet plain, when he would stay at rest.

One mountain rises northward, and is known as Mother's Brow,
While east and west are twin-gray lakes, reflecting, I avow,
The prettiest bit of nature that a human heart can see
Whene'er the little monarch is alert for jubilee.

But when he's feeling weary from the riding out in state,
Or bowing to his subjects and serfs importunate,
Retiring to the castle, his regal head, our king
Lay down in princely grandeur, while loving minstrels sing.

If you would find his royal seat you need not sail the sea,
For—strange enough—his throne is set in this home of the free.
Just find the nearest nursery, and bow to the command
Of the loving little monarch, who is king of all Lapland.

—Alice Crary, in Ladies' Home Journal.

THE OTHER'S OTHER MAN

BY ARTHUR W. TARBELL.

It was yesterday, after an interval of four years.

I had not seen him since we parted last on Commencement day, and had wished each other good luck on what was coming. In my case it was a medical course at one of the German universities; in his, a few years' sojourn at the law school in Cambridge. Those years had now passed. I was about to become a full-fledged M. D., and Phil—lazy, good-natured, joking Phil Wheeler, the man who led his class (in smoking rank tobacco)—was about to call himself a lawyer. A lawyer—I laughed every time I thought of it; for while Phil was the best fellow in the world when it came to brewing a delectable punch or to doing the fascination talk act to a shy country maiden at her first swell dinner, yet he had no more the making of even a mediocre barrister in him than has many another good fellow, who thinks himself cut out by destiny for the bar.

However, Phil had always been one of my best chums, and, of course, I was downright glad to find myself sauntering into the old "Yard" at Cambridge once more, and on the point of yelling: "Oh, Phil Wheeler!" up to his window in Holworthy, just as I had done so many times before during our undergraduate days.

After my yell I waited a few moments to see if he was in. Up the window presently slammed, and a familiar-enough-looking head was thrust out to see who had called. It had been so long since Phil had either seen or heard from me that he failed at first to recognize me; but it was only for a second; then, when he saw who it was, his face cracked into a thousand creases, and he shouted lustily down:

"For heaven sakes, Jack Fenway, is that you? Come up quick!"

So up I went to receive one of those oldtime greetings that leaves a man's right arm sore for a week afterwards. But I skip all this and come to the point of the story.

On entering the room I had noticed a letter lying open upon the table. Evidently I had interrupted Phil in the midst of it, so, after we had exhausted and lived through the opening formalment of usual questions, I glanced at the note again and told Phil to finish it.

He smiled and picked it up.

"Oh, yes, that reminds me," he said, "I've got something to tell you. Here's a letter from Miss Lancaster—you remember that girl I met down at Bar Harbor my sophomore vacation?"

"Do I? Don't I? Gad man, she was a dream—to you. And if my memory doesn't play me false I believe you did nothing but dream of her that whole winter. At any rate you did deuced little studying."

"Yes, Jack, she was a nice girl. I always thought a good deal of her." And Phil's face broke into one of those mischievous smiles that were inimitable with him.

I hadn't seen one of those smiles for years, but I remembered on the spot that I never liked those particular expressions of his, for I had learned from experience that they were generally a prelude to some act of devilry, an unconscious hint on his part to show that the fellow was dangerously near the point of springing one of his exasperating jokes. I remembered especially one of the last times that I had seen such a smile on his amused face. It had been at a dance near his home, when he introduced me to a young lady he was very anxious to have me meet. As I crossed the hall with my arm in his, he had whispered:

"She's an old friend of mine, Jack; a trifle gay, but sound at heart. So pitch and make yourself doubly agreeable for my sake, old man."

And I remember I immediately proceeded to do so by flirting disgracefully with her the whole evening—just for my chum's sake, you know. The other fellows were crazy with me for monopolizing her; I could see it from the way they kept watching us. One fellow especially stood out all the dances behind some palms, savagely twisting his mustache with one hand and the other plunged desperately down into his trousers pocket. He looked unspeakable things at me all the time I was dancing with her, but I only laughed in my sleeves and pitied the poor fellow. And so the evening passed. Finally the last waltz came, and just as I was congratulating myself on having seored one in Phil's favor—and incidentally one in my own—who should come up to us in the midst of a delightfully exclusive tete-a-tete but Phil, with the man who stood out the dances on his arm.

"Oh, Jack," he calmly and suavely exclaimed, "before you go, I want very much to introduce to you my friend's husband, Mr. Huntington—Mr. Fenway."

So you see I know what those smiles generally meant. Still, that was several years ago, and Phil was now reminiscing about Miss Lancaster.

"Yes, Jack, I always thought a good deal of that girl."

He repeated this, wondering why I had not answered him before.

"Yes, I know you did. And do you remember that Thanksgiving we went on to New York to see the Yale-Princeton game, and you took me to call on her?"

"Sure, that was just after the summer I first met her. And I remember, too, that you were not so powerfully taken with the original as you had been with her photo on my desk."

"No, and I've always wished I'd never made that call. Then I wouldn't have known her, and all those heated discussions we used to have about the girl's worth or worthlessness would have been avoided."

"Still, Jack, you'll have to admit that she was a terribly fetching and fascinating girl."

"Yes, yes, Phil, I've admitted that a thousand times, but that isn't the question. My point has always been that she wasn't a girl who had enough in her to warrant a fellow of your good sense going crazy over her. Fetching and fascinating—Jove, man, there are any number of your fickle, flighty, skin-deep sort of girls who are fetching and fascinating, and she's one of them. But fiddlesticks, what do they amount to? Nothing—never get married—grow up into detestable old maids with sour faces and still sourer dispositions. Come now, Phil, I'll bet you ten to one that Pearl Lancaster never gets even engaged."

"No, no, Jack, I won't do it. It's bad principle betting on a girl, anyhow. Besides, you might lose the wager, for she came mighty near getting a man last summer."

"Why, how do you know?"

"I saw her at Bar Harbor."

"Were you down there again last summer?"

"Yes."

"And was she there?"

"Yes."

"Hum, then I'll bet you repeated the foolish performance of your sophomore year."

"I did, Jack, with compound interest. We were together most of the time. Never had such a jolly summer before in all my life."

"And the other man you said she nearly captured—where did he come in?"

"Oh, he was a particular friend of mine, so I didn't begrudge him anything. Excuse me a moment, Jack, I must get some more coal for that fire. Better fill up a pipe."

I proceeded to do so and casually observed at the time that Phil smoked the same abominable tobacco. Expensive stuff, but, gad! how it burn't a man's tongue. Phil was the only fellow who ever smoked it without swearing. The other men invariably declined it, so we always claimed that he used that particular brand to keep his friends from pirating tobacco off him. But then, that wasn't so, for Phil was the most generous-hearted fellow of the gang.

Having filled the pipe I went to the mantelpiece for a match; that was where he used to keep them—when he had any. I didn't find a match, but I found a photograph that had been laid there. It was a new one of Pearl Lancaster—had undoubtedly just come with the letter. I was holding it in my hand when Phil came back from the coal closet.

"Well, what do you think of it, Jack?"

"Grand, good-looking girl beyond a doubt. And I suppose if you were with her again all last summer you must be more cracked than ever over her."

Phil surprised me by uttering a sigh and sinking down into a chair.

"Alas! Jack, I am—fatally so," were his despondent words. "And now what, oh, what, do you suppose she writes me in this letter?"

"Jove! not that she's engaged, is she, man? Luckily for me you didn't take that bet."

"Yes, Jack, she says she's the happiest little girl in the world, for she's engaged to the dearest fellow in the world. Engaged at last. Poor girl. I suppose you'd say poor fellow. And such a fellow, too—oh my! Well, all I can say is that I've seen worse fellows and—and better. Oh, dear!"

"But who is she engaged to? What's his name?"

"The man she was with down at Bar Harbor last summer."

"Not the other man."

"Alas, no, the other's other man."

"Not yourself, you fool?"

Poor Phil cowered helplessly down in the chair and feebly held out his hand as if expecting a whipping.

"Yes, Jack," he whimpered, "congratulate and forgive me, old fellow, but I'm—I'm the man."

"Well—! But I say, Phil, you don't smoke any better tobacco than you used to, do you?"—Boston Budget.

HE WON HIS CLIENT'S CASE.

Successful Venture of a Broker as a Criminal Advocate at the Bar.

A Jacksonville broker, while traveling in the Alabama mountains, was invited by a friend, a local judge, to attend the trial of a "cracker" for shooting a "nigger," and the prisoner having no money to hire a lawyer, the judge appointed the broker to defend him, alleging that if the broker was not a lawyer "he was an idiot because he wasn't one"—a judgment amply supported by his conduct of the case. The broker, says the San Francisco Argonaut, cross-examined the witnesses briefly, sending in now and then a discomfiting trajectory. When he came to make a speech he said: "Gentlemen of the jury, I have taken great pains to show you that my client was a respectable citizen. Ten witnesses have asserted—on oath, mind you—that he stands high in his community." The defendant was six feet three inches tall, and the jury smiled. "He stood high in the community, and that is sufficient. Now for the law. We find that the 30th verse of the 16th chapter of 'Chitty on Pleadings'—Chitty, gentlemen, was one of the bravest generals in the confederate army—this well established principle of law." Here the broker adjusts his glasses, holds the book far off, elevates his chin and reads: "'No respectable white man can be guilty of crime.' That, gentlemen, is enough. I leave the case in your hands." Each juror changed his quid, looked at his neighbor, nodded, and, without leaving their seats, rendered a loud and emphatic verdict of "not guilty," and then joined in three cheers for the defendant and his lawyer.

A CURIOUS CATCH.

Stolen Bicycle Was Recovered from the Bottom of the Bay of Bermuda.

Among the residents of Bermuda are two brothers, one of whom, besides being an enthusiastic yachtsman, is also a swift and skillful rider of the bicycle. Some time ago, shortly before the date set for a bicycle race in which he was to be one of the contestants, his wheel mysteriously disappeared, and all efforts to find a trace of it proved fruitless.

One day, about 14 months after the bicycle had been presumably stolen, a fisherman, who was angling out in the middle of St. George's harbor for floating fish, hooked a large one, which instantly plunged into the depths of the harbor in a vain endeavor to escape. The angler played with him for awhile, and then, feeling the line tighten in his hand and the strain become steady, began to haul up. He soon realized that he had at the end of his line one of the heaviest catches which he had ever made, and (what he could not understand about it) that it was apparently almost a dead weight. He hauled away, however, until there appeared above the water not only the fish that he had hooked, but a bicycle, round the handles of which the fish, in its efforts to escape, had wound the line a number of times.

When the astonished fisherman had sufficiently recovered from his amazement at his curious catch he took the bicycle ashore. There it was soon identified as the one which had so inexplicably disappeared. Strange to say, the machine, in spite of the fact that it had been at the bottom of the harbor for 14 months, was but little damaged, and was easily put in running order again.

For some time no clew as to how it found its way to its watery hiding-place could be discovered. Eventually, however, several circumstances came to light that pointed to a man with whom the bicycle rider had once had trouble. At one time whenever he rode past this man's place the dogs which were kept there would run out and bark and snap at the rider, causing him considerable annoyance and trouble. At first he contented himself with simply driving off the brutes as best he could, but when he found that they were set upon him by their master, he took prompt measures to have the man arrested, brought into court and fined. From various circumstances that were found out regarding the disappearance of the bicycle, there seems to be no doubt that the owner of the ugly dogs was responsible for it, and that he stole the machine and sunk it in the harbor in order to be revenged on its owner. —Boston Transcript.

CAT IN THE PULPIT.

Pastor Caught It by the Neck and the Usher Took It Away.

An inquisitive black cat strayed into the Bristol Methodist Episcopal church on a recent Sunday evening just before the services began, says the Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

There were very few people in the church at the time, but the loud and plaintive mewing of the stranger attracted their attention, and they watched its movements with interest.

The animal climbed up into the choir loft, perched upon the railing and looked down upon the congregation. After a time several members of the choir arrived and the cat scampered away, finally climbing down one of the wooden pillars which supported the choir loft and walked down into the aisle.

Several of the congregation endeavored to coax the cat into their pews, but the proud pussy ignored them and with stately dignity climbed up into the pulpit and sat on the Bible. When the pastor came in a moment later he found the cat in possession of the pulpit, but the animal took kindly to the preacher and began to purr and arch his back at the latter's approach.

The pastor took the cat by the back of the neck and handed it down to an usher, who carried puss out of the church. "This is a good omen, brethren," said the pastor and then he went on and preached his sermon.

SALOON IN TWO COUNTRIES.

Ingenious Arrangement for the Thirsty on the Mexican Border.

There is an ingenious saloonkeeper who conducts a place in a little village on the border between this country and Mexico, says the Louisville Commercial. The village is half in California and half in Lower California. There are two bars in his saloon, one on the south and one on the north side of a large room. The dividing line between the two countries bisects the house, and one bar is located in Mexico and the other is located in the United States. The proprietor pays big license to both countries, but still makes a handsome living out of the business. He has suspended all the way across the street in front a unique sign. On the United States side it reads, in letters a foot high: "Your first and last chance." On the other side, in Spanish, it expresses the same idea.

The saloon is known by that name for miles around, and many an eastern tourist who has quenched his thirst there will remember it. It is a great resort for "cow punchers" of both nations who work in that territory. Hence many is the bloody fight that takes place there, and few are the ones brought to justice whose crimes are committed there.

"Bulls" of a Parliamentarian.

Two rather good "bulls" are attributed to the late Sir George Campbell. On one occasion he had been calling attention in the house of commons to some abuse in Indian administration and proceeded to observe that he had further revelations to make concerning other scandals, in comparison with which this one was "a mere flea-bite in the ocean." Another time, when speaking about military affairs in India, he declared that "the pale face of the British soldier was the backbone of our Indian army."

—By actual measurement of 50 skeletons, the right arm and left leg have been found to be longer in 23, the left arm and right leg in six, the limbs on the right longer than those on the left in four, and in the remainder the inequality of the limbs was varied. Only seven out of seventy skeletons measured, or ten per cent., had limbs of equal length.

A RESULT OF A FLOOD.

BY FANNIE WILLIAMS.

"Hi, Marse John! Dat ar Pelto boy's huntin' our hogs ag'in."

John Hartwell, who was busily hammering at some piece of boyish carpentry in his father's workshop, turned a pair of kindling blue eyes toward the excited young darkey who rushed in with the above information.

"What's that you say, Tom Pete?"

Tom Pete repeated his statement, adding the remark that the Pelton boy was "a-heavin' sticks at 'em, an' makin' 'em run like de ole Nick!"

John put down his hammer and exclaimed:

"I'll see if I can't put a stop to this business, once for all!"

As he spoke, he strode out of the workshop and started across the cornfield, with such an air of angry determination that Tom Pete, running after him, kicked up his heels and grinned, in high glee at the prospect of a collision which was sure to bring the Pelton boy to grief.

John Hartwell and Tracy Pelton were foes of long standing, though neither of them could tell exactly how their feud had first arisen.

The Peltons owned a small plantation on the Sunflower river, and the Hartwells had come from the north some years before and settled on the next place.

Tracy and John, who were nearly of the same age, became acquainted and were peaceable enough for a time, though they had occasional disagreements, like all neighbors' boys.

But some difficulty more serious than usual had led to ill-feeling between them, which had broken out at last into open warfare; so they were now declared and downright enemies. It was a pity, for they were both fine boys, each in his way.

John was a stout young athlete, quick-tempered, quick-witted and merry, always ready for work or play, and throwing himself into both with equal energy; while Tracy was of a quieter disposition and did not get angry or enthusiastic in a moment, but was slow to alter his opinions after they were formed.

"Obstinate as a mule!" John said, not stopping to think that Tracy's affection was even more deep and lasting than his wrath; that he could be a very constant friend as well as an obstinate enemy.

John was in an exceedingly belligerent frame of mind when he reached the edge of the field which bordered on the Pelton place, and beheld his father's fine drove of hogs rushing pell-mell through the corn-stubble, pursued by a slender, dark-eyed boy, who was vigorously pelting them with sticks, clods of earth, or whatever he could lay his hand on.

"You stop that, Tracy Pelton!" shouted John, peremptorily.

"Mind your own business and keep your hogs at home!" retorted Tracy, as he bombarded the hogs with a lively shower of cornstalks.

"I should think this was my business, and I'll attend to it in earnest if you don't look out!" cried John, bristling with wrath and resolution. "If you hit one of those hogs again I'll hit you!"

Accepting this as a challenge, Tracy promptly threw a short stick, which took the largest of the hogs behind the ear and sent the whole drove scurrying tumultuously toward their owner's premises.

John snatched up the stick and hurled it back at Tracy, striking him on the shoulder with force enough to make him very angry, if it did not hurt him much.

He flew at John with doubled fists, and John, nothing loath, received him in the same manner.

The result was that Tracy got whipped, as usual; for the two boys had had several battles already, and, though Tracy invarialy came out second best, he never shrank from a fresh encounter with his stronger foe.

As for John, though he returned home after the battle flushed with triumph and greatly admired by Tom Pete, yet he was perfectly aware that his victory had not settled anything. It was quite certain that Tracy was still determined to chase the hogs and otherwise annoy his enemy whenever he got a chance.

However, during the days that followed neither of the boys had any time to waste in fruitless hostilities. They were sufficiently occupied with the business which was now demanding everybody's attention—that of saving their persons and property from destruction by the waters of the river, which, after rising rapidly for three days, had overflowed its banks and was fast inundating the whole region.

Water from other streams poured in to swell the torrent, cattle were drowned and buildings were swept away. And still the flood rose higher day by day.

People were obliged to move into the upper stories of their houses; then, as the water crept up higher, to take refuge on the roofs; and, at last, they were forced to flee for their lives to the high ground, at a distance of many miles.

Mr. Hartwell had built a sort of flat-boat, or scow, as he called it, which proved extremely useful to himself and his neighbors in this perilous time.

It was constantly in use, conveying people to the hills, picking up valuable floating property and taking off the sheep and cattle which were huddled in crowds wherever some bit of high ground formed a tiny island in the very midst of the flood.

One day, when Mr. Hartwell had taken off a number of cattle, as many as the scow could safely carry, he started with another man to paddle them to a place of safety, leaving John and Tom Pete on the housetop, which was still out of water.

He intended to come back for another load of stock, and as the scow was so heavily loaded, the boys volunteered to remain behind and wait for his return.

In the meantime they amused themselves by fishing for driftwood and such floating property as the waters brought within their reach.

There was a strong current setting past the house, and anything which happened to drift into this eddy was borne along so swiftly that a quick hand was required to capture it; but the boys had a long rope and a pole with a hook at one end, and by means of these implements they hauled in quite a collection of miscellaneous articles.

"Hi! look dar!" cried Tom Pete, suddenly. "Dar's de Pelton boy's doghouse a-comin' down de stream. Is you gwine to ketch dat?"

"No; let it go," said John, with a scowl. "I'm not going to save his old doghouse for him—yes, I will, too!"

And impulsive John reached out his pole and drew in a gaily-painted kennel, which he had at once recognized as the habitation of Tracy's favorite hound.

It was a cumbersome article to manage, but the two boys contrived to get it on the housetop by dint of stout tugging. As John straightened up after the lift, he remarked, with an apologetic accent:

"It cost Mr. Pelton three dollars to get the old thing painted, and I haven't got anything against him!"

At this moment Tom Pete gave utterance to another excited "Hi!"

"Dar's a hull raft ob stuff a-comin' down f'm Pelton's place," he said. "Sumfin's done busted ober dar!"

"Must be their ginhouse; father said he was afraid it wouldn't stand," replied John, gazing regretfully at the mass of boards and timbers which came swiftly down the current. "I hope all that lumber won't come bumping against this house," he added, with a look of apprehension.

"If we do, we'll bust up, too, fo' sho'," said Tom Pete, sagely. "It ain't a-gwine to hit us, dough—it's gwine to pieces."

In fact, the mass of timbers began to fall apart and drift away separately; and John got ready with his pole to pull in the boards as they were sweeping past. All at once, with a great start, he exclaimed:

"Tom Pete, there's somebody hanging on to that board out yonder!"

"It's dat ar Pelton boy!" cried Tom Pete. "He'll git drownded, sho'!"

Before Tom Pete spoke, John had become aware that it was Tracy Pelton who clung to that drifting board, and his whole generous heart went out to his helpless foe in a moment.

"Tom Pete, you hold onto the rope," he said, hastily twisting a coil of it around his arm as he spoke. "We can't reach him with the pole, and he don't know how to swim. I'll have to go after him."

"Is you gwine to drown'd yo'self fo' dat kin' ob a feller?" Tom Pete demanded, with strong disapproval.

"Of course not. I'm going to save him."

"He ain't wuff savin'," declared Tom Pete, contemptuously.

"What are you talking about," said John, with flashing eyes. "He's the pluckiest fellow to fight that I ever saw. Do you suppose I'm going to let him drown because he doesn't happen to be the best friend I've got? What do you take me for, anyhow?"

"Don' take you fo' nuffin'!" said Tom Pete, with a scared look, and hastening to clutch the rope, as John impetuously added:

"Hang on to that rope now, and help me haul him in. If he gets away I'll pitch you after him."

And John, with a shout of encouragement to his imperiled foe, flung himself into the water, and struck out to Tracy's aid. He was a sturdy swimmer, and in a few moments he came alongside of the board to which Tracy was clinging, and fastened his rope to it.

Tom Pete began to haul in the rope with great zeal, while John, putting one arm under Tracy's shoulder, and swimming with the other, aided in propelling him to the housetop, where they quickly drew him up, wet, weak and shivering, but by no means devoid of the courage and "pluck" which John so much admired.

"John Hartwell, you're a good fellow," said he, clasping John's hand, with a look that spoke more than his words. "I thought I was gone when the ginhouse went, and I can tell you I was glad when you called out to me. You have saved my life, and I shan't forget it."

"How came you on the ginhouse? I thought your folks had all gone to the hills," asked John.

"Father and I came down to feed the stock over on the high knoll," answered Tracy. "I thought I should be safe enough on the ginhouse, while he went over there with a boatload of corn and hay. But it gave way, and went over like a pile of chips. This current was too much for it. It will cost father a pretty penny to build a new ginhouse," he added, ruefully.

When Mr. Hartwell came back to get the boys, he was very much surprised to find Tracy Pelton in their company; and when Mr. Pelton discovered what had happened, he was too grateful for the rescue of his son to complain about the loss of his ginhouse.

When the waters had finally subsided, so that people could return to their homes, the two planters, like all their neighbors, found themselves much poorer for lost stock and injured property; the flood had one good result for John and Tracy—it had made them friends.—Golden Days.

This Happened in England.

The church, in the person of the wife of the bishop of Winchester, has taken to cycling, says the Lady's Pictorial. Rev. E. Husband, by the way, the well-known vicar of St. Michael's, Folkstone, preached a special sermon to cyclists recently, in which he not only followed some of the old divines by seeing no harm in taking a punning text—"They toil not, neither do they spin!"—but further remarked he firmly believed that, had velocipedes been in existence in ancient days, the sacred writings would have contained approving references to them. It may interest the excellent vicar to know that in a country church of which I have heard a cyclist figures in a stained glass window.

Matchmaking in Sweden.

Sweden has the oldest and largest match factory in the world. Matches were made there long before the old, roughly trimmed splinter of wood tipped with sulphur was discarded with the tinder boxes for which they were used. In 25 years the export trade of Sweden in modern matches increased to 1,000,000 boxes a year. Some of the machines for making the matches which we use in these days make 200 revolutions a minute each and turn out about 2,500,000 boxes annually. Altogether there are in Europe about 50,000 factories, and they yearly produce matches valued at $50,000,000.

STRANGEST OF FISHES.

A Marine Wonder at the Columbia University.

There is an animal at Columbia university which has neither ears, eyes, head nor heart.

The absence of the head and heart is naturally the odd feature of this strange creature, which biologists call a lancelet. One of them is now being experimented on in Columbia university's biological laboratory, says the San Francisco Examiner.

Although this wonder looks a good deal like a fish, it is really an animal, for there is just as much difference between the lancelet and a salmon, for instance, as there is between a man and an ordinary bird.

Epicureans with a sweet tooth for fish will hail with delight the prospect of having all the lakes and rivers of the country stocked with the lancelet, for in their entire body there is not a bone. True, there is a kind of backbone running the length of the body, but as this bone is not a bone at all, but only a strip of what ordinary mortals would call gristle, no trouble with fishbones can follow from the attempt to eat the animal when a man is in a hurry to catch an "L" express.

Still another advantage exists to a man who wants to eat the lancelet in a jiffy. This advantage is, perhaps, "one better" than the absence of bones. Every man's eyes perform the function of an X-ray machine in good working order, for the lancelet is absolutely transparent in every section of its extraordinary corpus.

ITALIAN ANTIQUITIES.

An Underground Trade in Them in Spite of Legal Interdictions.

Some days ago a well-known dealer in antiquities offered for sale to the Louvre museum in Paris a splendid collection of ancient vases from Italy or Greek or Italian workmanship, says the London News. The museum was unable to pay the price asked—£20,000—and declined the bargain. The Italian minister of education, having learned of this, has taken proceedings under the Pacca law against Sig. di Prisco, the owner of these antiquities. The latter is a large land owner at Bosco Reale. He secretly made excavations on his estate and found 28 silver vases of remote antiquity.

Notwithstanding the Italian law prohibiting owners of antiquities from sending them out of the country without leave, or, rather, on account of this law, which prevents old works of art from commanding anything like their natural price in the impoverished country, Sig. di Prisco smuggled his find out of Italy and offered it to a Paris dealer for £5,000. Continuing meanwhile his search, he found other silver vases, which duly joined their fellows in Paris, and the whole lot was offered to the Louvre. The Italian minister of education throws interesting light on the facilities which underpaid officials are supposed to afford illicit exporters of antiquities. He issues a notification that, should any officials be found to have connived at this latest evasion of the Pacca law, they will be criminally prosecuted.

PHRYGIAN CAP AND THE KNOUT.

Means Taken by France to Keep Out Russian Exiles.

The French republic, thanks to the new alliance between the Phrygian cap and the knout, has done its best to make its soil insecure for those who fled from the tyranny of czardom, says the North American Review. Among Russian exiles living at Zurich, Geneva and Lausanne spies have latterly been introduced, even in the guise of alleged lady students of the same nationality. In England alone proscribed Russians are free, and in England, partly in consequence of their contact with the quiet operation of parliamentary institutions, partly on account of a change of feeling among the cultured classes of their own country, men like Stepniak, the author of "Underground Russia" and kindred works, who once had a hand in the fierce active fight against autocracy by all available means of irregular warfare, have gradually ceased to be connected with the organization of so-called terroristic attempts. Their London monthly organ, Free Russia, shows how much they have moderated their demands.

If the young emperor would only consent to the introduction of some kind of representative assembly, such as all European nations have, and as even the sultan had adopted shortly before Turkey was beaten down by the armies of Alexander II., the reigning czar would rally around him many who are at present his adversaries in what is believed to be the camp of the most extreme party.

X Rays for Eye Trouble.

One of the neatest uses to which the Roentgen photography has been applied is the detection of glass splinters and other foreign bodies in the eye. The difficulty of photographing the eye is very great, because it is practically inclosed in a bony case and cannot be got at. Dr. H. Lewkowitsch has, however, invented a contrivance which enables this operation to be successfully performed. The plate is so made that it can be inserted (under anaesthetics, of course) into the orbital cavity between the os lachrymale and the eyeball, and in this way a photograph can be taken which shows the position of objects quite beyond the reach of the ophthalmoscope. In fact, Helmholtz' wonderful instrument is useless, except where the foreign body is located in transparent tissue, and is free from extravasation of blood, conditions which do not apply to the Roentgen photograph at all.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Likes Prison.

Some years ago a rich man was sentenced in England for some crime to a term of penal servitude. So enamored did he become with prison life and with his surroundings during the period of his incarceration, that, since his release, he has built for himself a miniature prison, with cells, exercise ground and tread mill. Upon the latter, it is said, he daily works just as he did while he was under his sentence.—London Graphic.

—Since the beginning of this century the use of the Italian language has greatly increased; in 1801 it was spoken by 15,070,000 people, and in 1890 it was used by 33,400,000.

Cambria Freeman.

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IF Turkey, says the New York *Sun*, were out of the way, Spain would form the most appalling spectacle of any nation in the world. Her name stands for the tragedy of the times. Her overweening vanity and abject poverty, her warlike ululations and military misadventures, her internal perils and external troubles, her Carlists and her Anarchists, the wrecking of her treasury, the baffling of her armies, the prostration of her power, and the cries of her people, furnish material for chapters in the history of the age such as can be written of no other European country, Turkey excepted.

THE timely arrival of thousands of tons of California wheat at Calcutta has had the effect of reducing the prices of breadstuffs in India and has stayed the march of famine. To deal with destitution arising from a lack of food in a country with a population more than three times as great as that of the United States is a herculean undertaking which tasks not only the resources put the administrative ability of the Indian Government to the utmost. The Calcutta dispatches say that 53,800 persons have been employed upon public works set on foot purposely for the alleviation of suffering laborers.

ACOUT 2,100 employes have been added to the classified service by the issuance of an order by the president at Washington, on Tuesday, directing that the rules of the navy department regulating employment of labor at the navy yards shall not be changed without approval of the civil service commission. The ordinance department at large is placed in the classified service under civil service rules. The executive order also classified examiners in the department of justice and exempted from examination attorneys and asistant attorneys now in the department whose main duties are connected with the management of cases in court.

IT is ressonably certain McKinley and Hobart are elected, but the majority is likely to be, from indications at 1:30 o'clock to-day, a narrow one—a much narrower one than has been looked for, as the result of the earlier dispatches. The following electoral votes are conceded to McKinley: Connecticut 6, Illinois 24, Iowa 13, Maine 6, Maryland 8, Massachusetts 16, Michigan 14, Minnesota 9, New Hamshire 4, New Jersey 10, New York 36, Ohio 23, Pennsylvania, 32, Rhode Island 4, Vermont 4, Wisconsin 12, total 220.

The probabilities point with great certainty to Delaware, with its three votes, and Indiana, with its fifteen, as Republican and as furnishing more than the 224 requisite to constitute a majority in the electoral college. The three votes of North Dakota apparently belong to McKinley, and the same may be said of the three votes of Oregon and those of Kentucky, but in all cases the returns are too inadequate to justify a definite conclusion.

THE farm and labor vote for Bryan so confidently counted on as one of the certainties of the election, says the Pittsburg *Post*, did not materialize as expected in such numbers as to carry Republican states. Still it is evident there was a decided drift towards Bryan and free silver. A little experience is needed of government by trusts and for the aggrandizement of trusts, and that labor on the farm and in the shop is sure to get. Time is on our side. Ten years before Lincoln issued his emancipation proclamation both the great political parties of this country resolved in their platforms that there should be an end of anti-slavery agitation. The free soil candidate for president in 1852 got only 150,000 votes in all the states of the Union. Eight years later Lincoln got nearly two millions and was elected. The slave oligarchy was not a circumstance to Mark Hanna's oligarchy of trusts and corporations and plutocratic power, and in the end it will be as badly shattered as the slave power was, and through the peaceful agency of the ballot box. Let no one be discouraged as to the future.

NO PRESIDENTIAL candidate ever emerged from a campaign so clean and wholesome as has Mr. Bryan. Of him the Washington *Post* of Tuesday—a journal politically opposed to him—said: "He has borne himself with courage and devotion from the beginning to the end of the campaign. He has exhibited such qualities of endurance, such sublimity of faith in himself and his mission, such a power over men, such gifts of eloquence and magnetism, as may truly be said to be without parallel in the history of American politics. He has swayed multitudes as no political orator ever did before. He has moved men and women to sorrow and rejoicing, to hope and fear, to such exaltation as seemed beyond the experience of humanity in these days. That he was earnest, sincere, beyond the thought of selfishness and sordid appetite, we verily believe. We here pay tribute to the purity, the candor, and the utter self-abnegation of his course."

Julian Hawthorne, the distinguished author who has spent much time with Mr. Bryan during the past three months, thus speaks of the man and his labors: "They have been the labors of a Hercules, done in the cause of truth and humanity, and he who has performed them deserves the highest reward in the gift of his countrymen. He has been brave and faithful. He has battled against that worst form of anarchy which consists in the dead weight of a plutocratic depotism. During this conflict he has struck no foul blow. He has uttered no personality. He has stooped to no falsehood. No warrior ever emerged from the thick of battle with cleaner hands and ensign more spotless."

CHAIRMAN JONES issued the following statement Thursday: "The result of the presidential election is apparently no longer in doubt. It has been one of the closest contests that the people have been called on to determine in recent yerrs. We have claimed the election on our advices from states that were admittedly in doubt, in which we knew there had been many frauds, and from which there were evidences of tampering with the returns It seems now to be apparent that while Mr Bryan, after making the most brilliant campaign in the history of the country and having carried most of the states claimed to be doubtful, has not carried enough to assure his success in the electoral college.

"Bryan electors have been chosen from all of the states south of the Potomac and Ohio except West Virginia and all those west of the Missouri except California and Oregon. He has 190 electoral votes and this number may be increased by final returns from states yet in question. He has not obtained enough votes to carry the electoral college. "Thus this remarkable campaign closes with the election of William McKinley. The result was brought about by every kind of coercion and intimidation on the part of the money power, including threats of lockouts and dismissals and impending starvation, by the employment of by far the largest campaign fund ever used in this country, and by the subordination of a large portion of the American press.

"The president-elect and his party are under the pledge to the American people to continue the gold standard, and by its operation to restore prosperity to the country. As chief executive, Mr McKinley will have the cordial support of the millions of patriotic Americans who have cast their votes for William Jennings Bryan. They bow to the majesty of the office and abide by the result with none of the mutterings that would have come from the moneyed powers had it been unsuccessful.

"They are confident that gold standard cannot give the promised prosperity. but will gladly welcome it if it comes. They will continue the great struggle for the uplifting of humanity and the maintenance of the dignity of our country in the establishment of American monetary system. And the Democratic party, aided by its present allies, will still uplift the bimetallic standord and bear it on to victory. JAMES K. JONES.

"Chairman of the National Democratic Committee."

THE American people, says the Harrisburg *Patriot*, appear to have decided to stand by the single gold standard. But they have decided in favor of the single standard tentatively, not permanently. They have chosen to give a new party in power an opportunity to remedy the evils which the present administration could not cure, and they have agreed that this party shall not be hampered in the performance of its promises, but they have by no means relinquished the intention to revise and improve the currency system.

Besides, the people were not ready for the proposed currency change. Reforms move slowly. Even Christianity was of slow growth and of uncertain existence for centuries. The opinion, or rather the want of settled opinion, on the money question is illustrated in the attitude and declarations of party platforms and candidates in previous years. Both parties have been for free silver and against it at various times, and the state which has given the largest Republican majority was, only two years ago, committed by the now victorious party to inflation of the currency to forty dollars per capita. The people being indignant at the present administration and the Gorman congress, suspicious of the party in power and those who pose as its leaders, and bent on revenge, not all the Democratic votes that went to McKinley recorded silver sentiment.

Now that this party matter is disposed of Democrats will come together again. The people have only three months' education on bimetallism, and taking this fact into consideration the showing at the polls was satisfactory. They will now eagerly read and study the intricacies of the double standard during the next four years with different results. The silver campaign has not ended. It is just begun. Every day of the next four years it will be the dominant issue and in November. 1900, the people will command that the century shall begin with this country declared for bimetallism.

The government of Great Britain and Ireland does an anual postal business of $55,000,000 and clears a profit of $15,000,000 In the United States last year, we did a business of $76,000,000 and failed to the extent of $10,000,000 in meeting expenditures. The reason for this disparity is in the fact that Great Britain lies on two small islands, with an area of 121,571 square miles, or something less than the area of New York, Pennsylvania and Virginia. Great Britain has a population of 290 to the square mile, while that of the United States is only 14. Every part of great Britain is thickly populated and is easily accessible. In our own country there are vast thinly populated regions to which the mails are carried at a great loss. To sustain this explanation it is pointed out that the New York city office yields the government $4,000,000 a a year. The state of Massachusetts contributes $1,500,000, and Pennsylvania and Illinoist take in a million each above the expenses of their postal services: while in Nebraska, for example, the annual loss is about $1,250,000 Yet postal communication with Nebraska and other thinly populated states is as essential to a complete postoffice system as the better paying service of the eastern states.

THIRTY-THREE colored lawyers, including one woman, have been regularly admitted to the Illinois Bar, and are now practicing their profession in Chicago.

Bold Dash for Liberty.

Buffalo, November 2 —Two convicts at the Erie county penitentiary made a bold dash for liberty. They overpowered their guards, disarmed them, and then, pistols in hand, made for the prison gate, They were foiled by a prison official, who snapped the great lock and fled with the key, bullets from the convicts' revolvers whistling about his ears The men were finally overpowered and thrown into the dungeon. It is supposed Frederick Williams and William O'Dell were the leaders in the movement to liberate the 800 prisoners confined in the penitentiary A general alarm was sounded, and the guards on the walls, rifles in hand, hurried within range of the desperate men. A dozen rifle men drew up in line and Deputy Warner cried out to Williams and O'Dell to surrender. The convicts threw their revolvers over the wall to the guards on the outside, and stood quietly until those within came up and handcuffed them.

Snow in the West.

Huron, S. D., November 1.—Friday's wind and snow storm was more severe over the northern and western portion of the state than was at first supposed Many ranchmen on the upper Missouri and Cheyenne river ranges will suffer heavy losses of cattle, the storm being very heavy in those sections. Snow is reported from twelve to fifteen inches deep and badly drifted. No telegraphic communication from here west to Pierre has been had since Thursday evening and it is feared stock in the foot hills and ont he Sioux reservation suffered greatly.

Milwaukee, Wis., November 1 —A genuine blizzard prevailed throughout the western and central sections of the state yesterday. Snow began to fall early in the morning. Heavy falls are reported from watertown, Grand Rapids, Mauston, Beaver dam, Chilton, Juneau Horicon and a number of other points

Doused by Big Whales.

Cape May, N. J., November 1 —While E. P Stites, ex-Mayor Hildreth and A. P. Hildreth were fishing for sea-trout Saturday near "Uncle Eph" bouy, two and a half miles from the Cape shore, a school of large whales came within a few yards of their boat. They rolled their huge black sides out of the water and blew great fountains of water high in the air. The seasoned fishermen were startled when the spray fell into their skiff, making it necessary to bail out the boat as a precaution for another blow of the whales.

Keeper Sooy, of the Cold Spring life saving station, was also near the school, and he and his mates got a drenching from the showers of water falling about them. After playing near the fishermen, the whales disappeared seaward. Stites, who is an experienced shoreman, thinks the monsters were sixty feet long.

Hogs Fed Broken Glass.

Bellefonte, Pa., November 1 —During the past two or three weeks hog cholera has been prevalent through ut some portions of Centre county and a number of farmers have lost valuable stock with the disease. A few days ago a poor man in this place, James F Gregg, lost two large hogs, which would weigh nearly three hundred each. On their death the symptoms did not indicate cholera or any other disease, and Mr. Gregg secured the services of a veterinarian to examine the animals to find out what caused their death. On being opened it was discovered that the hogs had been fed broken glass and that their entrails were literally cut to pieces This is a penitentiary offense if the villian who did the deed can be found out.

Daring Attempt to Rob a Postoffice

Wilkesbarre, Pa., November 3.—A daring attempt was made early in the morning to rob the postoffice at Plymouth. The door of the big safe was blown off with such that it shook the building and surrounding buildings. People living in the vicinity thought an earthquake had occurred, and they hastily dressed and came out on the streets. Smoke was seen coming from the postoffice, and the fire department was called out. It was found that sparks from the powder had set fire to the mail bags. The flames were soon extinguished. Postmaster Callary, upon his arrival, found all the valuables in the safe untouched. The robbers evidently got scared at the loud report and fled. No arrests have been made as yet.

Horrible Crimes Committed.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., November 1 —Two men, John Gubikie and Andrew Datsko, living at Duryea and boarding in the same house, engaged in a friendly wrestling match while on their way home on Saturday night from a political meeting. The former getting the worst of it became angry and, drawing a knife, plunged it into the abdomen of Datsko, cutting a large gash, from which the entrails protruded. The victim was taken to his home and a physician summoned. In the meantime the injured man went to his room and in a few moments took a razor and cut his own throat. He was at once removed to the hospital. Although he is alive to-night, he cannot recover.

Damage by Floods in France.

Paris, November 2 —Telegrams received from the departments bring news of further floods and of alarming rise in the rivers. Enormous damage to property has been done, but no fatality has yet been reported. The River Seine is still rising, and is at the flood stage. The authorities have dispatched to Comps and to Vallabregues the artillery wagons from Nimes in order to assist in the work of relief. The River Rhone has burst its banks at Lauson, which is now isolated. The only communication through considerable districts is by boat. Troops have gone to Avingnon to assist in repairing the broken banks of the Rhone.

Two Killed by a Blast,

Wilkesbarre, Pa., November 2.—An accident occurred Saturday afternoon in the Wyoming Coal and Land company's colliery, near Wyoming. Two miners, Ignatius Broysius and August Broynski, were engaged in a rock tunnel, preparing a blast, and while Broysius was in the act of tamping the hole the powder exploded, killing him instantly. It also injured Broynski so severely that he died before he arrived home in the ambulance. Both were married men with large families. A miner who was passing the gangway at the time was also badly injured by missiles from the blast.

Suicide by a Boy.

Greensboro, Pa., November 5 —Henry Campbell, aged 15 years, son of William Campbell, a merchant of New Geneva, Fayette county, committed suicide today by shooting himself through the head. Cause unknown.

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General Maceo's Progress.

Key West, Fla., October 29 —Passengers by the Mascotte, from Havana, report that General Antonio Maceo, with 2,500 troops, broke through the trocha and is now in the Havana district. He went over to assist General Gomez in his march on Havana Maceo left General Rio, in charge of his troops in the province of Pinar del Rio, with 10,000 men in the insurgent stronghold.

The report that the Spanish troops had captured his camp was true, but it was the place where the insurgents were awaiting a favorable opportunity to cross the trocha, and after Maceo had broken camp

General Munez, of the Spanish army, with 1,000 men, made an attack on Antonio Maceo on the hill known as Cacara jicaras. Maceo in the meantime retreated by the rear of his camp with his forces and attacked the town of Artemisa, headquarters of the trocha Macco sent orders into the town for the women and children to leave before the bombardment, but the Spanish general, Arolas, refused to allow them to leave, saying that they should all perish together. Maceo then bombarded the town and passed through the trocha to the province of Havana, where he is now, to meet Gozmez. Munez attacked the hill where he thought Maceo was, and only found a small detachment of insurgents on the hill to distract the Spanish general's attention while Maceo attacked the trocha

The town of Artemisa was terribly wrecked and many persons are reported killed.

Two Men Killed.

Pottsville, Pa., November 2 —An accident resulting from a singular cause cost the lives of two men and the fatal injury of a third at Packer colliery No 2 at Giardville, this afternoon Thomas Welsh, John Hallarin and Joseph Staum and Michael Mack were at work in the mine this afternoon. Welsh had been engaged in what is known as "robbing" pillars He had driven a hole in the face of the breast, in which he put his blast. He applied the match to the squib and hastened away for a place of shelter He had gone but a few feet when a large lump of coal rolled on to his foot, pinning him fast to the ground. Momentarily expecting the explosion of the blast, he cried for help The other three men were working near and disregarding the danger to themselves, they ran to Welsh's rescue.

They had scarcely reached him when the blast exploded, bringing down with it a mass of coal upon the men. Hallarin and Staum were crushed to death and Welsh fatally injured, while Mack was fortunate in escaping with slight hurts

Attempt at Train Wrecking.

The fourth attempt to wreck a Pennsylvania railroad train was made early Sunday, one-half mile east of Millerstown and 30 miles north of Harrisburg. The second section of the Southwestern express, composed of baggage cars, ran into and through six pieces of steel which had been fastened upon the track. Engineer Stonebraker, of Harrisburg, was driving his engine at the rate of 60 miles an hour. The engine kept the track. It was going down a steep grade so rapidly that, although brakes were applied and the lever reversed, the train ran a full half mile before it could be brought to a stop. Engineer Stonebraker and conductor D. W. Sheaffer, of Harrisburg, say their escape from a wreck was miraculous.

This is the second attempt at wrecking at this spot made within the last few weeks. Detectives have been working on the case, and two men are now awaiting trial in the Perry county jail. There seems to be an organized gang at work, and their object is apparently to wreck the mail train.

Caused by Jealousy.

Wheeling, W. Va, November 2 — Jealousy caused a terrible tragedy at Georgetown, O., three miles west of this city, all the parties being from Wheeling Scott Linton shot "Dot Gray, a resident of a house of ill-fame, who is said to have been his wife, and also William Mentzger with whom he caught her. With both lying at his feet he fired a bullet into his own brain and died almost instantly. The girl will probably recover, but Metzger will die, the bullet passing through his liver. Mentzger and the girl went to the home of her parents Sunday night, and Linton, hearing of it, followed them, finding them together, and, without words, fired the fatal shots.

Stopped by a Spanish Cruiser.

New Yoak, November 3 —Captain Montgomery, of the brig Carib, just arrived from Truxillo, reports that on Oct-10, abont midnight, a war vessel without lights displayed was lighted. Shortly afterwards the stranger blew his whistle several times to attract attention, and finding that we did not heed him fired a gun. The brig was hove to and waited for twenty minutes until within speaking distance. The stranger proved to be a Spanish man-of-war. We were hailed and asked our vessel's name and whither bound, also if we had seen any Spanish vessels. After receiving replies they thanked us and sailed away.

A Farmer's Rich Find Stolen.

York, P., October 3 —While tearing off the roof of his house Tuesday Edward Spangler, a farmer living at Spry, this county, found a bag filled with gold and silver notes. Before he had time to count his find his hired man, William Sullivan, seized the bag and made off with it. Spangler pursued Sullivan, but the latter threatened to kill him, and made good his escape with the treasure. Spangler noticed the denomination of one of the notes, which he says was $500. The police are now looking for Sullivan.

The Tyranny of the Desk.

We will suppose that your occupation is sedentary—that you are chained, so to speak to the desk in some counting house, or perhaps to the loom in some vast mill where you are compelled to labor from morning till night. Sunady is your only day for relaxation. You return home every evening wearied mentally and bodily. Your health and strength begin to fail What will most effectually recuperate your vital energy The weight of evidence points to no other evidence than that Hostetter's stomach Bitters is your safest, most reliable sheet anchor. Use it persistently, and your system will soon regain its prestine vigor. Every function will receive a healthful impulse. There is no remedy to equal the bitters for nervousness and want of sleep, dispepsia, constipation and bilious ness. It averts and remedies all forms of malarial disease, and is a preventive of rheumatism and neuralgia.

CARRIED BY 300,000.

Pennsylvania Gives a Big Republican Majority.

CONGRESSIONAL STRENGTH SAME.

Twenty-Eight Republicans Elected and Two Democrats—A Large Number Were Re-Elected.

NAMES OF THE CONGRESSMEN

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 4.—Including the two congressmen-at-large, Pennsylvania elected 30 congressmen. The state went Republican by 300,000. According to the latest returns received the delegation will be divided politically as follows: Republicans, 28; Democrats, 2; the same as in the last congress.

The following table gives the name and politics of each member of the delegation, those re-elected being designated by a star:

At large—*Galusha A. Grow, Republican.
At large—*Davenport, Republican
First district—*Henry Bingham, Republican.
Second—*Robert Adams, Jr., Republican.
Third—William McAteer, Democrat.
Fourth—James Rankin Young, Republican.
Fifth—*Alfred C. Harmer, Republican.
Sixth—Doubtful.
Seventh—*Irving P. Wagner, Republican.
Eighth—William S. Kirkpatrick, Republican.
Ninth—Daniel Ermentrout, Democrat.
Tenth—*Marriott Brosius, Republican.
Eleventh—William Connell, Republican.
Twelfth—Morgan B. Williams, Republican.
Thirteenth—*Charles N. Brumm, Republican.
Fourteenth—Marlin E. Olmsted, Republican.
Fifteenth—*James H. Godding, Republican.
Sixteenth—Horace B. Packer, Republican.
Seventeenth—*Monroe H. Kulp, Republican.
Eighteenth—*Thaddeus H Mahon, Republican.
Nineteenth—Frank E. Hollar, Republican.
Twentieth—*Josiah D. Hicks, Republican.
Twenty-first—Edmard E. Robbins, Republican.
Twenty-second—*John Dalzell, Republican.
Twenty-third—*William A. Stone, Republican.
Twenty-fourth—*Ernest F. Acheson, Republican.
Twenty-fifth—James J. Davidson, Republican.
Twenty-sixth—John G. Sturtevant, Republican.
Twenty-seventh—*Charles W. Stone, Republican.
Twenty-eighth—*William C. Arnold, Republican.

KENYUCKY BY 15,000.

The City of Louisville and State Go Republican.

LOUISVILLE, Nov. 4.—It is only a question of majority in Kentucky for the state's electoral vote has gone for McKinley for a majority of probably 15,000, although Chairman Roberts of the Republican committee says it will reach 25,000. The city of Louisville and Jefferson county, with all but two precincts in, give McKinley a plurality of 21,636, elected a Republican mayor and other Republican officials by a majority a little less than that given the presidential electors.

In the First, Third, Sixth and Tenth conuressional districts, the result is in doubt with returns favoring the Republicans Republicans have carried Fifth, Eighth and Eleventh districts while the Democrats claim but two victories, Clardy in the Second and Settle in the Seventh

HEIR TO $2,000,000.

A Drug Clerk of Long Island Claims a Fortune.

MASPETH, L. I., Nov. 4.—If the story told by Antonio Segul, a drug clerk, employed here, be true, he will soon be the possessor of an estate in Florida worth $2,000,000.

Segul says that his father was a direct descendant of Father Antonio Segul, who settled in Florida about 1800 and became the possessor of a large estate, which was inherited by his father, and Segul says that he is now the only heir to it. The estate consists of about 3,000 acres of valuable land. Segul has taken steps to recover possession of it.

Maine Republican by 40,000.

PORTLAND, Me., Nov. 4.—The election in Maine proved one of the quietest in the state's history. Generally the returns showed a falling off in the Democratic vote and a slight increase in the Republican vote, which accounts in a great measure for a heavy Republican plurality, estimated at 40,000.

Didn't Vote For Sewall.

BATH, Me., Nov. 4.—The Bath Republicans cast their votes straight, and Mr. McKinley led Mr. Sewall by 101 votes in the latter's own ward, and 752 in the city.

Bryan Probably Loses His State.

OMAHA, Nov. 4.—Returns from Nebraska precints are still very meagre but indicate that McKinley has carried Nebraska. Probably the six congressmen.

McKinley Gets Delaware.

WILMINGTON, Nov. 4.—It is believed that the Republicans elect the presidential electors by at least 1,000 majority, but Tunnell (Dem.) is probably elected governor.

Wisconsin Republican by 40,000.

MADISON, Wis., Nov. 4.—McKinley's plurality in Wisconsin probably above 40,000. Republican state ticket all elected by good majorities.

Big Bryan Majority In Colorado.

DENVER, Nov. 4.—Bryan has carried Colorado by 110,000 and silver congressmen are elected. Teller is sure of re-election.

California Gone Republican.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 4.—California has gone Republican.

A Massachusetts Banker Dead.

AMESBURY, Mass., Nov. 4.—William G. Ellis, head of the big Ellis Car company and president of the Amesbury National bank, is dead, aged 64 years.

Bryan Carries Utah.

SALT LAKE CITY, Nov. 4 —Indications are that Bryan has carried the state by at least 10,000.

—During a fight between John Davy and his wife, of New Castle, Pa., the latter bit off one John's fingers.

B. & B.

Silks

Wish there was some way we could send every woman reader of this paper samples of these all-silk Black Brocades at $1.00 without waiting for her to write for them, and then a good many more would get them than otherwise, and a great rush of orders would be the result thereof—these are silks of such unusual worth—good and heavy and choice handsome patterns, such as will produce results whether the woman who comes in contact with them has any thought of buying silks or not—22 inches wide—will you write for them?

Other Black Brocades at 50, 65, 75c up to $3.00 a yard, and every piece in the assortment was well bought both as to price and desirability, but for superior worth there's none can equal the above-mensioned line at $1.00.

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Moire Velours, or as some folk call them Moire Poplins—are very desirable for skirts—85c, $1.00 and $1.25; extra wide—32 inch ones, $2.00 to $2.50

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Plain fine solid black Imported Wide Wale Diagonals, 50 inches wide 50c—goods that have absolutely more worth than ever before sold for half a dollar.

Hundreds of pieces of fine Black Goods—choice novelty weaves—stripes, cords and figures, at 75c, that not only the quality and price, but the style of will set people wondering how on earth any store can accomplish such a thing.

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Assignee's Sale

OF VALUABLE

REAL ESTATE!

By virtue of an order of the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria county, Pennsylvania, to me directed, I will expose to public sale at the store room recently occupied by Mrs. Mary M. Leahy, in the borough of Lilly, in said county (being premises No. 4, hereinafter described) on

SATURDAY, NOV. 14TH, 1896,

at 2:30 o'clock, P. M., the following described real estate:

No. 1.—The one undivided third part or interest in all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Washington, in said county of Cambria, bounded by lands of the Cambria Mining & Manufacturing Company, Mentzer & Laughman, Estate of Henry Brown, deceased, William H. Seehler, premises No. 2 hereinafter described, and —— Kinports, containing

209 ACRES

more or less. This land is UNDERLAID WITH VALUABLE SEAMS OF COAL which have been developed by a drift, and there is a siding connected to the drift. It adjoins the celebrated Sonman Coal Lands of Wm. H. Piper & Co. and Mentzer & Laughman, and is one of the most valuable Coal properties in Washington Township.

No. 2.—The moiety or undivided half part or interest in a piece or parcel of land situate in said township of Washington, bounded by premises No. 1 hereinabove described and by land of Henry Brown, deceased, William H. Seehler and the Cambria Mining and Manufacturing Company, containing

84 ACRES

more or less. This piece of land is UNDERLAID WITH VALUABLE SEAMS OF COAL.

No. 3.—All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in said township of Washington, county of Cambria, described as follows: Beginning at a post on line adjoining E. Mentzer; thence south fifty degrees west twenty-eight perches to a cherry call on the Arent Sonman "Big Survey;" thence along the line of the Arent Sonman tract north sixty degrees west one hundred and twenty perches more or less, so as to include twenty acres; thence across the tract of which this is a part north 50 degrees east twenty-eight perches to a post on the division line in the proceeding in partition of the land of Peter and Stephen Moyer, and thence along the said division line south sixty degree east one hundred and twenty perches more or less to the place of beginning, containing

20 ACRES

and having thereon erected a TWO-STORIED FRAME HOUSE. This land is underlaid with VALUABLE SEAMS OF FIRE CLAY.

No. 4.—The one undivided third part or interest in a lot of ground situate in the borough of Lilly, in said county of Cambria, fronting about forty feet on Railroad street, on the north, and running back between lot of F. M. George and lot of estate of Alex McIntosh, deceased, to Main street on the south, having thereon erected a LARGE FRAME

STORE ROOM,

recently occupied as a store room by Mrs. Mary M. Leahy.

TERMS OF SALE.

Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid in hand at the time of sale, the balance of one-third on confirmat on of sale; one third in one-year and one-third in two years from confirmation of sale. Deferred payments to bear interest and to be secured by the judgment bond and mortgage of the purchaser.

GEORGE FOX,
Assignee of M. A. McDonigle.
Altoona, Pa., October 21st, 1896. 23 3t.

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of Furs, Capes and Jackets, Winter Dress Goods and Woolen Underwear at QUINN'S, 135 and 136 Clinton St., Johnstown. Capes sold at half cost. New Spring Dress Goods arriving every day.

Carriage and Wagon Shop

Having opened up in the shop lately occupied by J. A. Roney in the West ward of Ebensburg, I am prepared to do all kinds of Wagon and Carriage Work on the shortest notice and at reasonable terms. Carriage Trimming, Cushions and Side Curtains furnished to order. Orders taken for Spring Wagons and Buggies.

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Orphans' Court Sale

OF VALUABLE

REAL ESTATE!

By virtue of an order of the Orphan's court of Cambria county, Pennsylvania, to me directed, I will expose to public sale at the hotel of Simon Nagle, in the village of St. Augustine, in Clearfield township, Cambria county, Pennsylvania, on

SATURDAY, NOV. 7TH, 1896,

at 2 o'clock, P. M. the following described real estate, late the property of John Neason, deceased.

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Clearfield, county of Cambria, and state of Pennsylvania, adjoining lands of T. M. Sheehan, Thomas Nagle, John Montgomery and Gerald Adams, containing

81 ACRES

more or less, and having thereon erected a log house and log barn.

TERMS OF SALE.

Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid in hand at the time of sale; the balance of one-third at the confirmation of sale; one-third in one year, and the remaining third in two years from the confirmation of sale. Deferred payments to bear interest and to be secured by the judgment bond and mortgage of the purchaser.

F. L. LITTLE,
Trustee to sell the real estate of John Neason, deceased.
Patton, Pa., October 14th, 1896. Oct. 16 3t.

FOR SALE.

The furniture and undertaking business formerly conducted by Paul Ellwanger, in Ashville, are now offered for sale. In good locality. Death of proprietor the reason for selling. Call on or address MRS. REGINA ELLWANGER, Ashville, Cambria county, Pa. Oct. 16 4t.

S. L. REED. REED & READE, Attorneys at Law, EBENSBURG, - - - PENNA. Office on Centre street.

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DONALD E. DUFTON, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, EBENSBURG, PA. Office in Opera House, Center street.

EXECUTRIX' NOTICE

Letters testamentary on the estate of Paul Ellwanger, late of the borough of Ashville, Cambria county, Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

MRS. REGINA ELLWANGER, Executrix.

Ashville, Pa., October 16th, 1896 16-6t.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Sharbaugh, Esq., of Summit, was to Ebensburg on Saturday.

Fes. Lloyd and Mrs. T. W. Dick, place, visited Altoona, on Satur-

John Ferguson and wife, of Black-ship, spent a few hours in town

Timothy Sheehan, of Allegheny , was a visitor to Ebensburg on

teachers' institute will convene at House in this place on Monday, ber 23rd.

Philip Gray, of Allegheny town-s thrown from a cart one day last had his jaw bone broken.

ie, the nine-year old daughter of Mrs. Charles Judge, died at the the parents, at Cresson, on Satur-rning.

Saturday Perry Harpster, of Altoo-fatally injured by a heavy piece of rs falling upon him while unload-gon.

box bounds belonging to Mr. C. H. of this place, were recently shot person unknown while running the woods.

ar. Finegan, a son of Mr. John of South Fork, was killed in on Monday night by being run a railroad by an engine. He was years of age.

ey Kratzer, of Ashville, and Den-ville, of Hastings, were taken to nsane asylum on Wednesday by owner. Both had been former of the asylum.

election table on this page crowd-siderable local matter and de-e of our paper. The compu-the returns by the court was not d until this (Friday) afternoon.

Nancy Adams, of Adams town-in the act of putting up a win-d at her home on Tuesday fell ar and fractured her left arm at the bone protruding from the

ridge-most and last pavement in ar, is in front of the business residence of Mr Carl Rivinius. e. The stone were furnished ork done by Messrs. James & Son.

Patrick Bradley died at her home ction township, on Sunday n the 62d year of her age. She d by her husband and several children. Her remains were in-the Catholic cemetery at Summit g morning.

Annie Kirby, who up until a had charge of the Cresson Tele-hange, died at her home in Wil-Sunday morning, from typhoid s Kirby contracted the di-nursing her brother, John H. is now convalescent.

her named Graeff, residing near Lebanon county, had his cattle an apple orchard recently and ows are dead. An examina-of the dead bodies revealed the a lot of small apples in the which are supposed to have th. The number so far dead is

Miller, died at his home in Al-Sunday morning, of paralysis, ears. Mr. Miller was born in and came to America in 1850 and Loretto, where he followed the n of a tinner. He removed to lsoe and resided there until the death. He is survived by his ne children.

chael Davis, of the East ward, n down High street in front of ffice, on Wednesday morning, horse wagon, one of the front ripped off and threw Mr. Davis le street. The accident was the nut that holds the wheel on ose from the axle. Mr. Davis ently hurt.

ill brought by John McCoy, a stable, against the county of t, Judge Boldt decided that a reasonable charge fees for one de-ained in the warrant. The allows the constable a fee for e quarterly returns and also a mileage rate for the distance in making said returns.

ople will never learn to stop time to start the kitchen fire, ding the many sad warnings. N. J., Sunday morning a woman tried it, caused an ex-ick of the house on fire and im-ves of her sick husband and children, all of whom were res-great difficulty. The unfortu-and mother was burned to death.

Sunday William Carney and re were engaged threshing at Anthony Rosband, in Munster with a steam thresher. The en-building around above the ch some cause got loose from and started towards the barn stop until it struck it. The ghtly damaged but no per-as they had all gotten out of

Mary Myers, a widow who was Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Eppley, of was fatally burned on Tues-while baking. Whilestand-of the range her apron caught ame it could be extinguished was ablaze and her whole body burned that her recovery is She is about thirty years has a little daughter aged en months.

Frank Ipp, of the train run-the Moshannon branch from Bustleton, is a hero. As his-ceeding into the station at the last Thursday, he caught e baby playing between the ssles of death that was creep-it. The engineer reversed his ran forward onto the pilot position he gathered the tiny strong arms and delivered it parents who lived nearby.

truth in the following from paper: "There is one matter country newspaper labors at ttle in time of money stringency the manufacturer. The ver finds a time when he can e plant and lay off his em-t when he reaches a point omes a 'busted community' The paper must be turned ork and the expense continues the same as when money was

Ladies' Home Journal says: ould be accustomed as soon as ept in a dark room. Unless ained to be afraid of it the othing to the nerves, and the profound and refreshing thai the unconscious stimulatio particularly desirable fo a nervous temperment tha be excluded, yet it is mos nervous, sensitive child whos as been filled with fears of the dark may hide.

OFFICIAL ELECTION RETURNS

Election Held November 3, 1896.

DISTRICTS.	S. T. '95	Pres.	Cong. at Large.			Cong.			Sen.	Assembly.				Treas.	Commissioner.			P. H. D.	Auditor.		
	Haywood, R.	McKinley, R.	Grow, R.	Davenport, R.	Bryan, D.	Hicks, R.	Throop, R.	McNamara, D.	Stineman, R.	Patterson, R.	Reese, R.	Ioell, D.	Fraser, D.	Spencer, R.	Jones, R.	Hostetler, R.	Costlow, D.	Somerville, R.	Gittings, R.	Milleisberger, R.	King, D.
Adams township	189	160	159	159	95	136	14	93	158	158	158	95	96	158	159	162	97	160	159	160	95
" (Dunlo District)		106	104	104	43	61	25	41	99	47	103	103	45	96	103	104	46	104	104	105	44
Allegheny township	35	148	31	184	22	21	191	191	26	3	191	24	204	20	17	211	213	10	223	19	22
Ashville borough	16	19	26	24	22	23	24	23	25	....	21	22	25	22	17	26	26	21	26	19	19
Barnesboro borough	71	19	139	43	137	130	39	40	104	13	40	120	53	133	132	42	34	129	48	132	132
Barr township	65	75	81	104	81	81	103	98	7	1	105	81	107	88	80	100	99	81	106	81	81
Blacklick township	75	23	107	50	101	100	49	49	84	2	51	101	52	97	97	56	50	87	67	100	100
Cambria township	196	34	215	43	205	158	43	49	195	20	43	196	54	202	205	51	55	149	103	196	180
Carrolltown borough	14	108	16	121	16	16	125	125	12	....	133	15	134	14	15	131	124	10	134	13	13
Carroll township	36	166	66	215	60	62	214	214	40	5	228	62	233	57	49	211	197	48	250	63	63
Chest Springs borough	10	28	32	28	16	16	28	28	16	....	30	17	31	16	16	32	32	10	41	16	15
Chest township	30	50	12	76	13	11	77	79	7	....	75	12	77	12	12	76	76	30	69	13	12
Clearfield township	10	121	11	189	12	10	192	192	22	....	186	12	192	12	12	192	190	12	189	12	11
Conemaugh (Lower)	....	....	73	34	72	71	35	36	60	9	32	72	34	73	73	34	34	68	36	73	72
Conemaugh (Upper)	....	....	32	7	32	32	7	7	30	....	8	32	32	32	32	8	8	24	16	31	31
Coopersdale borough	66	8	121	8	119	118	9	8	67	46	9	118	9	118	118	10	10	117	11	119	118
Cresson township	46	103	86	157	89	89	161	161	62	23	160	81	173	84	82	173	171	85	176	87	85
Croyle township	86	96	121	175	116	117	179	182	53	31	181	109	184	117	116	181	178	108	190	118	118
Dalrymple township	25	26	32	37	33	32	37	38	18	1	41	29	40	29	29	40	40	27	42	30	30
Dale borough	91	67	175	84	174	174	84	83	150	9	90	175	86	174	174	87	87	169	94	176	176
Dean township	23	29	41	27	40	40	27	27	14	18	37	40	27	41	40	27	26	38	30	41	40
East Conemaugh borough	188	59	248	85	243	241	85	85	156	34	241	218	95	250	242	83	84	198	134	242	241
East Taylor No. 1		57	2		52	52	3	3	44	4	3	52	4	52	52	5	5	43	15	53	53
" " No. 2		52	12		45	45	12	11	14	37	11	45	12	45	45	12	12	35	22	46	46
Ebensburg borough, East ward	89	20	92	19	90	90	18	18	71	14	15	88	22	89	87	23	21	81	29	92	75
" " West ward	83	80	110	80	108	107	77	77	87	17	68	95	99	109	99	90	92	74	119	115	83
Elder township	33	92	61	131	59	58	123	123	19	28	129	57	131	59	58	126	126	56	132	60	58
Ferndale	....	....	35	....	35	35	4	4	26	5	4	35	4	35	35	4	4	35	35	35	35
Franklin borough	83	32	100	44	95	95	45	45	70	13	45	93	45	94	94	45	45	92	47	94	93
Gallitzin borough	104	179	135	230	151	152	232	231	62	67	238	151	247	151	152	236	223	143	246	153	153
Gallitzin township	24	27	78	67	69	69	69	69	51	14	67	64	71	63	64	75	70	64	75	68	65
Hastings borough	111	119	148	125	145	145	125	125	28	87	124	143	129	142	133	129	140	142	131	142	141
Jackson township	99	34	142	62	136	135	62	62	102	21	62	127	69	128	127	62	62	80	117	129	130
Johnstown, First ward	277	101	365	123	351	356	123	122	255	60	135	346	135	348	351	133	128	288	188	345	346
" Second ward	132	31	180	42	179	178	40	40	116	47	43	178	45	177	178	45	41	158	63	177	174
" Third ward	38	69	76	69	72	72	72	72	40	13	78	68	82	87	90	83	82	94	68	67	85
" Fourth ward	91	46	128	68	127	124	68	67	80	27	68	127	69	128	127	65	66	113	84	125	128
" Fifth ward	211	97	298	124	287	287	126	125	198	52	126	293	125	290	288	124	125	255	169	287	285
" Sixth ward	260	104	362	149	345	346	149	148	269	32	156	341	124	351	350	150	149	308	194	344	345
" Seventh ward	132	142	261	179	248	246	185	185	170	37	187	250	188	248	248	189	188	226	216	248	250
" Eighth ward	65	37	98	47	98	98	43	44	79	6	44	98	46	97	97	47	47	93	51	99	99
" Ninth ward	64	318	124	263	111	111	271	271	60	11	274	103	281	106	106	278	275	94	294	104	105
" Tenth ward	49	159	70	202	67	67	202	201	....	....	203	68	201	67	67	203	203	68	202	68	68
" Eleventh ward	54	56	77	80	74	74	83	84	....	....	9	81	72	85	74	74	84	72	87	75	75
" Twelfth ward	51	122	94	139	92	93	135	135	55	17	140	92	140	92	94	138	137	97	138	92	91
" Thirteenth ward	125	65	183	70	182	182	66	66	36	35	70	185	68	183	183	68	67	180	72	182	183
" Fourteenth ward	46	110	76	110	76	71	114	114	53	19	101	70	118	70	71	113	113	66	119	71	71
" Fifteenth ward	11	93	17	111	16	16	109	109	7	4	110	17	110	17	17	110	109	20	107	17	17
" Sixteenth ward	25	182	55	279	53	53	278	278	12	21	278	53	277	54	52	277	278	56	276	52	52
" Seventeenth ward	147	100	251	135	247	248	131	132	78	134	135	248	136	246	244	136	135	232	152	248	249
Lilly borough	44	82	80	96	75	74	96	96	73	2	72	97	73	74	73	103	85	77	101	76	76
Loretto borough	7	39	4	39	3	3	40	40	5	....	37	4	42	3	2	43	42	3	43	4	4
Lower Yoder township	34	76	101	140	94	95	143	143	50	26	144	93	146	94	95	144	144	96	144	96	96
Morrellville borough, First ward	123	33	212	39	206	206	39	39	162	35	40	207	43	206	204	39	41	195	56	204	204
" " Second ward	94	19	159	33	155	155	33	33	132	17	32	155	37	157	156	35	35	151	43	156	156
" " Third ward	82	19	133	37	136	136	35	35	81	46	35	134	40	136	137	35	36	122	50	137	137
Munster township	17	....	17	....	17	17	71	71	13	1	72	13	76	11	13	78	76	11	78	14	14
Patton borough	134	101	248	131	240	241	136	136	208	11	141	240	145	243	241	144	145	240	146	242	240
Portage borough	71	23	90	40	91	89	38	38	60	21	40	87	45	89	89	42	41	89	42	89	89
Portage township	70	92	139	130	130	130	130	130	79	37	131	130	137	134	132	138	133	131	138	134	133
Reade township, East	102	19	123	32	118	117	32	32	69	35	32	119	33	118	118	36	35	89	60	120	119
" " West	74	15	117	26	112	111	28	28	35	22	28	112	29	112	109	28	27	95	49	112	112
" " South	55	18	81	17	77	77	17	17	44	13	17	82	51	81	82	48	47	46	45	47	47
Richland township	133	66	180	65	179	179	66	66	163	6	67	176	69	181	180	66	65	173	75	182	201
Rosedale	43	2	59	3	58	58	3	3	46	7	3	59	3	59	59	3	3	57	5	59	58
Roxbury	39	17	78	30	76	76	25	25	59	11	28	79	23	77	78	26	27	72	31	72	73
South Fork borough, 1st ward	....	....	129	48	130	126	45	51	20	85	54	129	43	127	128	47	47	120	52	129	129
" " 2d ward	....	....	150	27	136	130	27	28	22	85	45	126	42	130	140	29	26	114	56	142	138
Spangler borough	74	64	62	55	56	58	87	86	26	17	97	67	64	88	84	69	66	96	65	85	85
Stonycreek township	133	27	199	43	199	199	43	43	170	9	45	199	44	199	202	44	42	191	52	194	201
Summerhill borough	33	53	40	60	39	39	60	59	24	6	57	38	58	38	37	59	59	37	60	39	40
Summerhill township	57	49	73	62	70	69	61	62	50	5	63	71	63	71	69	64	62	60	75	70	69
Susquehanna North			89	32	87	87	33	33	64	20	33	86	34	88	88	33	33	85	36	89	89
" South			71	88	62	61	85	85	32	25	84	65	87	69	68	86	86	64	88	66	64
Tunnelhill borough	9	37	21	92	20	19	92	92	15	3	90	15	93	21	21	93	91	18	92	21	21
Upper Yoder township	81	11	119	23	113	113	23	23	103	16	23	115	24	116	117	23	23	115	23	116	114
Vintondale	44	7	42	13	42	42	13	13	25	6	12	42	15	42	42	13	9	36	21	42	42
Washington township	92	90	40	142	41	41	138	138	....	....	148	39	149	39	39	139	103	49	119	39	39
Westmont borough	48	9	67	4	66	66	5	5	31	24	6	67	5	61	63	5	5	60	14	66	66
West Taylor township	69	14	130	28	128	128	28	28	61	58	28	129	28	129	130	29	28	128	34	130	130
White township	41	37	66	48	62	61	48	48	20	25	49	63	48	65	64	48	47	51	59	65	64
Wilmore borough	34	37	38	29	35	35	29	29	25	5	27	36	29	35	33	30	30	29	35	36	36
Totals		5916	4842	8878	6569	8553	8501	6587	6906	3515	1798	6717	8424	6939	8549	8485	6796	6992	7831	7906	8585
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	Farabaugh, D.																				
Adams township	94																				
" (Dunlo District)	43																				
Allegheny township	215																				
Ashville borough	26																				
Barnesboro borough	39																				
Barr township	102																				
Blacklick township	51																				
Cambria township	224																				
Carrolltown borough	31																				
Carroll township	224																				
Chest Springs borough	27																				
Chest township	77																				
Clearfield township	191																				
Conemaugh (Lower)	33																				
Conemaugh (Upper)	9																				
Coopersdale borough	10																				
Cresson township	171																				
Croyle township	178																				
Dalrymple township	39																				
Dale borough	85																				
Dean township	27																				
East Conemaugh borough	185																				
East Taylor No. 1	5																				
" " No. 2	12																				
Ebensburg borough, East ward	91																				
" " West ward	91																				
Elder township	128																				
Ferndale	4																				
Franklin borough	72																				
Gallitzin borough	233																				
Gallitzin township	73																				
Hastings borough	128																				
Jackson township	131																				
Johnstown, First ward	142																				
" Second ward	45																				
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Totals	6761																				
Majorities																					

In the county the Prohibition electoral ticket polled 211 votes; the People's electoral ticket polled 178 votes; the Solialist Labor ticket polled 22 votes; the National electoral ticket polled no votes; the Free Silver electoral ticket polled 106 votes; the McKinley Citizens' electoral ticket polled 27 votes, and the Jeffersonian electoral ticket polled 81 votes.

The Prohibition county ticket received the following vote: Neaffer for Senator, 225; Assembly, Replogle, 261; Angus, 242; Treasurer, Hughes, 213; Commissioners, Sharp, 248; Peters n, 240; Poor Director, Ash, 232; Auditors, Humphreys, 247; Ben-hoff, 243. The People's county ticket received the following vote: Assembly, Kirsch, 181; Corrigan, 262; Treasurer, McGough, 117; Commissioners, Logue, 149; Farabaugh, 138; Poor Director, Kearney, 155; Auditors, Weakland 152; Burley, 144.

—W. C. Dougherty, a telegraph operator who had worked at Ashville during the absence of the regular agent, W. C. Lingenfelter, was arrested at Baltimore, Md., on Saturday and was brought to jail on Monday to answer to a charge of defalcation preferred by the railway company officials.

—The crook who was shot in the head Thursday evening in the Ninth ward, Johnstown, by Policeman Kelly, is still alive at the Memorial hospital. He has not regained consciousness yet. Father J. P. Tahaney, pastor of St. Bartholomew's Roman Catholic church, at Wilmore, who was robbed of $200 on Tuesday morning of last week, was in Johnstown and went to the Memorial hospital to see the man. He said the wounded man is the person who called at his parsonage on Monday of last week for some thing to eat and he believes that he is one of the burglars who cracked his safe that night.

—Mrs. Mary Wallack, of Rankin, a suburb of Braddock, Pa., was fatally burned by an explosion of kerosene, while preparing her husband's supper on Friday night. The fire was slow, and to hurry things along she had recourse to the oil can. The oil ignited and exploded, burning every stitch of clothing from her person except the band of her dress encircling the neck. By the time the neighbors reached her, her entire body was burned to a hard black crisp. Dr. W. H. Gordon says the woman cannot possibly recover. Mrs. Wallack has been married less than two months, and is but 17 years of age.

—Mr. James McMillin, one of the best known citizens of Johnstown, died in that city on Tuesday morning, aged 74 years. Mr. McMillin was born in Blairsville, Indiana county, on the 28th of November, 1822, and when a young man learned the tailor trade in his father's shop in that place. He removed to Johnstown in 1847. In 1858 he entered the employ of the Cambria Iron company and his fine business talent advanced him in the esteem of the company until he was placed in the position of a director and for several years prior to his death was resident director of that vast corporation. Mr. McMillin is survived by one daughter, Melissa, wife of Harry Rosensteel, of Johnstown, and one sister, Mrs. P. C. Bolsinger, also of Johnstown. His funeral will take place from his late residence in Johnstown this (Friday) afternoon.

A Big Catch of Fish.

The Raftsman's *Journal* says: Alvin Holes, of Curwensville, is probably the greatest fisherman in Clearfield county. This year he presents a record that cannot be beaten along the Susquehanna anywhere. During the trout season he secured 1,500 speckled beauties; 800 he caught near Bear run, Greenwood township, and 700 in Heiner run.

He has on exhibition 150 eel skins, the result of this year's catch, and has caught 135 bass, all of which were secured in a distance of one-fourth mile from Curwensville dam to a point below the Susquehanna house. Forty-four bass were caught while standing on one stone, and 6 of these 44 were over 19 inches long This is no fish story, but can be verified by Curwensville citizens whom nobody dare challenge for truth and veracity.

His Head Blown Off.

On Friday morning Samuel, son of Henry Shrum, an old resident of Millwood shaft, Westmoreland county, left home by himself to go gunning. Evening came, but the young man failed to show up, and the family became alarmed about him and started out in search of him. About 8:30 o'clock at night his rigid body was found about one-half mile from the shaft with a portion of his head blown off, his death having evidently been instantaneous. The gun, it is believed, was discharged when he was crossing the fence, the hammer having struck the rail, causing the gun to explode. The young man was about 18 years of age, and was very popular and well liked.

Growth of the Tourist System.

The Pennsylvania Railroad company through its personally-conducted tourist system and the unexcelled standard of high service has won an evitable record for itself. These tours have grown to be thoroughly appreciated in this age of luxurious travel, and the series announced for the season of '96 and '97 admirably illustrates the progress of the times.

First comes a series of the Golden Gate, starting from New York, Philadelphia and Harrisburg, January 27th, February 24th and March 27th. Tourists will travel by superbly-appointed special trains of Pullman compartment, drawing-room, sleeping, dining, smoking, and observation cars under the supervision of a tourist agent and chaperon. Next in importance comes a series of four to Florida—January 26th, February 9th and 23d, and March 9th. The first three admit of three weeks in the sunny South, while tickets for the fourth tour are good to return by regular trains until May 31st.

A series of short tours to Washington from New York, Philadelphia, and adjacent points will be run on December 29th, 1896, January 21st, February 11th, March 11th, April 1st and 22d, and May 13, 1897.

Old Point Comfort, Richmond, and Washington tours will leave New York and Philadelphia December 26th, 1896, January 28th, February 20th, March 18, and April 15, 1897.

Handsome illustrated itineraries will be issued by the Pennsylvania Railroad company, containing full information as to how these tours may be pleasantly and profitably made. These itineraries may procured on personal application or by addressing Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York; or Room 411, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

Twenty-one Cows Slaughtered.

Last week Dr. J. Stewart Lacock, of Allegheny, deputy state vetenarian, and I. N. Gregg, of Fayette county, slaughtered 21 cattle suffering from tuberculosis, at the schindery of John Schlipp, in Allegheny. The cattle were the property of Frank Elliott, of Redstone, Fayette county, and were condemned about two weeks ago by Dr. Gregg. A finer herd of cattle could not have been found in the state. All were registered Holsteins, and their individual value ranged from $75 to $200, the entire herd being valued at about $3,000.

While reluctant to talk of the matter, Dr. Lacock admitted that the cattle when slaughtered were found to be in a terrible condition. To all outward appearances, however, the animals were in good health, being fat and sleek, and up until the time they were allowed to become dry the milch cows were producing more milk than ever before.

Robbed the Postoffice.

On Thursday night of last week the Ebensburg postoffice was enterred by burglars who effected an entrance by prying open a back window. After getting in they opened the back door and proceeded to carry what letters and mail bags they supposed contained anything of value, to a shed in the rear of the building. They then broke the knob off the safe and after filling it with powder or some other explosive, fired it off with a fuse. The explosion wakened up several people in the vicinity but none of them had any idea that the postoffice was being robbed and the burglars escaped with their booty undisturbed. Postmaster Fenlon has has not given out the exact amount of the loss but it is said that the stamps and money taken will amount to about $400. There is no clue to the perpetrators who are believed to have been professional burglars.

—Along toward spring the sound apples in a barrel get few and wet and shiny and hard to find. But if you think you would like a barrel of luscious ones next May, wrap each separate in a piece of newspaper, pack them carefully in a barrel, then head them up and forget all about them for half a year.

Real Estate Transfers.

George Brant to Vincent A. Criste, Lilly, consideration, $200.

Mary C. Myers to Edward Mahoney, Washington, $1.

Edward Mahoney et ux. to Pennsylvania Railroad company, Washington, $1,100.

David G. Rees et ux. to Daniel L. Parsons, Johnstown, $1.

Maggie J. Johnson et vir. to F. W. Otto, Johnstown, $1.

Assignee of John H. Decker to William C. Krieger, Johnstown, $4,010.

Charles J.

M'KINLEY CHOSEN.

The Ohio Man Elected as Next President of the United States.

WON BY A GOOD MAJORITY.

A Big Vote Polled All Over the United States—The Returns Very Slow Coming In.

THE LATEST NEWS OBTAINABLE.

CHICAGO, Nov. 4.—The returns indicate the probable election of McKinley and Hobart, although returns are so meager from a number of doubtful states that this conclusion can only be reached by an estimate based upon the gains and losses. The best estimates obtainable indicate that Maine and Vermont have given majorities somewhat reduced from the September elections; that New Hampshire gives about 20,000; Massachusetts about 120,000 and Rhode Island and Connecticut proportionate majorities, all for McKinley; New York is estimated at above 250,000 and Pennsylvania at 300,000.

Maryland has been carried for the Republican candidate for president by a majority exceeding 20,000 and Delaware is Republican, although the plurality is not likely to exceed 1,000. The

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returns from West Virginia are not sufficent to justify the claim of either party. Ohio has given a very large Republican plurality and Kentucky is apparently assured to the McKinley column, although later returns may not justify this claim.

Tennessee seems to have been carried for Bryan, notwithstanding the confident assertions to the contrary of the Republican managers, and the same is probably true of North Carolina. Indiana and Michigan, as well as Minnesota indicate heavy Republican gains and a strong probability that they have gone for McKinley. Illinois will give McKinley over 100,000 plurality and Nebraska and North and South Dakota are very close and still in doubt. Wyoming seems to have gone for McKinley.

The returns from the Pacific coast states are too meager to justify and claim respecting them. The states of Virginia, South Carolina, Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Louisiana, Arkansas, Missouri, Colorado, Nevada, Montana and Idaho may safely be

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placed in the Bryan column. The returns from Kansas and Texas are scattering and indicate nothing, although heavy Republican gains are reported from Dallas and Galveston.

Later returns seem to indicate that West Virginia, Michigan and Kentucky can be added to the Republican column.

National Committeeman E. C. Wall and State Central Chairman George W. Peck of the Democratic party conceded that Wisconsin has gone Republican by between 50,000 and 75,000.

DALLAS, Nov. 4.—General Huston has telegraphed Mark Hanna that if precent ratio of gain is maintained McKinley will carry Texas by 50,000 plurality.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—Chairman Babcock, Republican congressional committee, claims 100 majority against silver in the next house.

HOW McKINLEY GOT RETURNS.

His Stenographer Read Them Aloud In the Library.

CANTON, O., Nov. 4.—Major McKinley spent election day afternoon with Chairman Hanna and his party, who, with the local committee, was photographed on the McKinley porch with the major as the central figure. At 4 o'clock Mr. Hanna and his associates left for Cleveland, Mrs. McKinley accompanying him to the train. Throughout the day and evening personal telegrams came from all directions, showing cheering assurances. At 6 o'clock definite returns began to come in and preparations were made for reading them aloud in the McKinley library, the doors being open to all who chose to come in. The major sat at his desk smoking a dry cigar, listening attentively to each bulletin, but showing no outward concern as to the result. His stenographer, Mr. Cooper, read the story from the steady stream of returns in a loud voice.

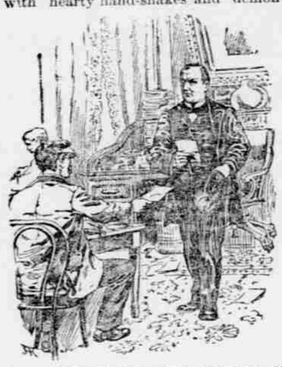
There was special interest at the McKinley home in the major's precinct, which is nominally Democratic, and a message that he had carried it by 205 to 157 was received with much satisfaction. At 7 o'clock Major McKinley retired for his supper, while the receiving of returns proceeded. Up to that time he had made no comment on the returns further than to say that the bulk of them came from the east thus far. In the parlor, across the hall, Mrs. McKinley and her near relatives and friends received the returns. It was a trying ordeal for her, as she had been in bed with the grippe up to early evening, but was determined to be about.

By 8 o'clock the character of private dispatches and general returns reaching the McKinley home were such that a feeling of absolute confidence took possession of those centered in the major's library. The officials at the Chicago headquarters sent frequent private messages to Major McKinley, each one swelling the total of states certain for the Republican candidate.

The detailed returns which were read as they came appeared to bear out the claims from headquarters, and the spirit of victory achieved was on every lip. Governor McKinley had joined his wife and aged mother in the parlor across the hall, which was closed up to the general public. At 9 o'clock the major emerged from the parlor and handed Mr. Cooper a private dispatch just received to be read. It was from Garrett A. Hobart, vice presidential candidate, who at this early hour felt that victory was won and telegraphed his congratulations.

There was a round of applause from the group within the library as Mr. Hobart's word were read. Soon thereafter Major McKinley came from the parlor and joined the crowd in the outer room. His face now wore unmistakable looks of satisfaction, and he smiled and chatted with those about him on the favorable character of the reports. He was not yet ready, however, to express his own judgment on the result, although it was evident he shared the general feeling of confidence that he had carried the day. He spoke with surprise at the definiteness of the returns at this early hour, and attributed to the perfected methods employed in getting and handling the returns.

At 1:30 o'clock Major McKinley greeted a crowd of the ladies who came to congratulate him and Mrs. McKinley. The ladies expressed their feeling with hearty hand-shakes and demon-



MAJOR M'KINLEY RECEIVING MESSAGES IN HIS LIBRARY.

strative expressions. The major was in happy mood and received the congratulations with a pleasant remark to each of the callers. To none of them, however, did he give any indication that he was convinced of his election.

He turned back to the library and shook his head disapprovingly at the efforts to have him express his belief that the fight was won. He would reach no premature judgment, he said, and up to that time none of the congratulatory telegrams had been answered by him.

The returns were interrupted by the reading of a stirring personal telegram from Chairman Mark Hanna at Cleveland to McKinley.

At 12:30 McKinley received a tremendous ovation from his Canton townspeople. He took a position on top of the porch of his residence and waived his salutations to the enthusiastic concourse. The midnight was light as by hundreds of flambeau and blazing fires of red and green. Major McKinley made no address. For an hour the remarkable spectacle proceeded. The whistles of all the factories joined in one long continued screech which echoed throughout the town. Mingled with this was the booming of cannon, the firing of guns and pistols, and the shouts from thousands of throats. The crowd was massed solidly for three squares down Market street.

The elation of victory spread though Canton early in the evening. It found expression in a surging crowd on courthouse square. Tin horns, whistles,

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whistling rattles and other instruments of discord were abroad. Others held forth on every side with oratory, and the praises of the Canton candidate were on every lip. Large stereopticon bulletins gave the details of the swelling McKinley tide to the eager multitude.

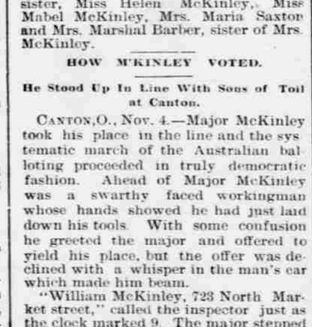
There was comparative quiet in front of the McKinley home as the crowd remaintained down town. The ladies who heard the returns in the McKinley parlor included Mrs. McKinley, Mother McKinley, Mrs. Duncan, the major's sister, Miss Helen McKinley, Miss Mabel McKinley, Mrs. Maria Saxton and Mrs. Marshal Barber, sister of Mrs. McKinley.

HOW M'KINLEY VOTED.

He Stood Up In Line With Sons of Toil at Canton.

CANTON, O., Nov. 4.—Major McKinley took his place in the line and the systematic march of the Australian balloting proceeded in truly democratic fashion. Ahead of Major McKinley was a swarthy faced workingman whose hands showed he had just laid down his tools. With some confusion he greeted the major and offered to yield his place, but the offer was declined with a whisper in the man's ear which made him beam.

"William McKinley, 723 North Market street," called the inspector just as the clock marked 9. The major stepped forward and received his ballot, a huge sheet with eight horizontal tickets, the first one being Republican, headed with



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his own name. He moved through the enclosure to the curtained booths in the rear and stepped into the first one. He was in no hurry. Adjusting his eyeglasses, he scrutinized the ticket carefully. For just one minute and 18 seconds he went over the names.

Then, marking the Republican ticket at the head, indicating a straight Republican vote, he came from the booth and handed the ballot to the official in charge of the box. As he emerged from the place there was another cheer from those outside, another kindly acknowledgment and then, having exercised his American privilege as a voter, Major McKinley and his brother walked down to Tuscarawas street to greet the whitehaired mother, 88 years old, who is a keen observer of the scenes in which her son is playing so large a part.

Vote In Washington Close.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 4.—The returns are coming in so slowly that it is impossible to make any estimate of the state. The vote in Washington is very close.

Virginia For Bryan.

RICHMOND, Nov. 4.—State Chairman J. Taylor Ellyson says: "Virginia will go for Bryan by half her usual majority. The reduction is due to the new system of voting."

OHIO BY 90,000.

Major McKinley's Majority In His Own State.

LARGE CONGRESSIONAL MAJORITY.

A Heavy Vote Polled Throughout the Entire State—Returns Are Not Yet Complete—The Elected Congressmen.

THE LATEST RETURNS RECEIVED.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 4.—Late returns reduce McKinley's plurality to 90,000 and complete returns from the rural districts may reduce it to 80,000

The returns indicate the election of several Republicans and two Democrats to congress and two districts in doubt. In the Fifth district David Meckison and F. B. Dewitt, Republican, both claim their election. In the Thirteenth district James A. Norton, Democrat, and S. R. Hrrris, both claim their election. The Democrats elected J. P. McLean of Greenville in the Fourth district and James McDowell of Millersburg in the Seventeenth district. A. S. McClure, the Republican candidate in the Seventeenth district, was a pronounced free silver man and failed of re-election.

The Republicans elect the following: First district—W. B. Shattuc, Cincinnati.
Second—J. H. Bromwell, Cincinnati.
Third—R. M. Nevin, Dayton.
Sixth—Seth W. Brown, Lebanon.
Seventh—W. L. Weaver, Springfield.
Eighth—Archibald Lybrand, Delaware.
Ninth—J. H. Southard, Toledo.
Tenth—L. J. Fenton, West Union.
Eleventh—C. H. Grosvenor, Athens.
Twelfth—D. K. Watson, Columbus.
Fourteenth—W. S. Kerr, Mansfield.
Fifteenth—H. C. Vanvorhis, Zanesville.
Sixteenth — Lorenzo Danford, St. Clairsville.
Eighteenth—R. W. Taylor, Lisbon.
Nineteenth—S. A. Northway, Ashtabula.
Twentieth—C. B. Beach, Cleveland.
Twenty-first—T. E. Burton, Cleveland.

When the present Ohio delegation in congress of 19 Republicans and 2 Democrats was elected the state gave a Republican plurality of 137,000.

MARYLAND BY 40,000.

Senator Gorman Again Meets Defeat In His State.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 4.—The Democrats of Maryland, under the leadership of Senator Gorman, have again tasted the bitterness of defeat. The almost phenomenal majority of 20,000 for Lowndes a year ago has been duplicated and perhaps exceeded, as with full returns from two-thirds of the state and half of the city the indications are that McKinley leads Bryan by 30,000, 20,000 of which has been contributed by Baltimore city, heretofore a Gibraltar for Democracy.

Five Republican congressmen have surely been elected, the only doubtful district at this writing being the First, in which Joshua W. Miles (Dem.) may be re-elected.

In the city an almost unanimously Republican council has been chosen.

LOUISIANA FOR BRYAN.

Carried State by 30,000—Democratic Congressmen Elected.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 4.—Returns so far received make it absolutely certain that Bryan has carried the state by probably 20,000 plurality, and that the Democrats have elected congressmen as follows: All for silver:

First, General Adolph Meyers; Second, Judge R. C. Davey; Third, R. F. Broussard; Fourth, Henrry W. Ogden; Fifth, S. F. Baird; Sixth, Samuel Robertson.

Missouri Strong for Bryan.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 3.—From reports received from the various county committeemen the Democrats have elected every congressman in the state outside of St. Louis. Democratic State Chairman Cook would give no details, but said he knew the state had gone Democratic by a big majority.

Volunteer Fireman Killed.

WILMINGTON, Del., Nov. 4.—Oliver Courtney, son of the late Henry Courtney, millionaire member of the watch manufacturing firm of Swift & Courtney, has been killed while driving the engine of the Phœnix volunteer firemen to a fire.

Both Claim North Carolina.

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 4.—Bryan has carried the electoral vote of the state by majorities variously estimated at between 10,000 and 20,000. Holton, Republican chairman, however, claims the state for McKinley by between 8,000 and 10,000.

THE ELECTORAL VOTE.

What Each Candidate Got as Far as Is Known.

CHICAGO, Nov. 4.—Following is the electoral vote as far as received:

States.	McKinley Electors.	Bryan Electors.
Alabama	....	11
Arkansas	....	8
California	9	....
Colorado	....	4
Connecticut	6	....
Delaware	3	....
Florida	....	4
Georgia	....	13
Idaho	....	3
Illinois	24	....
Indiana	15	....
Iowa	13	....
Kansas	....	....
Kentucky	13	....
Louisiana	....	8
Maine	6	....
Maryland	8	....
Massachusetts	15	....
Michigan	14	....
Minnesota	9	....
Mississippi	....	9
Missouri	....	17
Montana	....	3
Nebraska	8	....
Nevada	....	3
New Hampshire	4	....
New Jersey	10	....
New York	36	....
North Carolina	....	11
North Dakota	....	....
Ohio	23	....
Oregon	....	....
Pennsylvania	32	....
Rhode Island	4	....
South Carolina	....	9
South Dokata	....	....
Tennessee	....	12
Texas	....	15
Utah	....	3
Vermont	4	....
Virginia	....	12
Washington	....	....
West Virginia	6	....
Wisconsin	12	....
Wyoming	....	....

Michigan Gone Republican.

DETROIT, Nov. 4.—It is generally conceded that Michigan has gone Republican by from 25,000 to 50,000 plurality. Pingree is elected governor by a big majority.

Texas Goes For Bryan.

GALVESTON, Nov. 4.—The Galveston News concedes the election of Dryan and Sewall electors, also election of Culberson, silver Democrat, for governor.

The Result In New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—New York has gone Republican 20,000. New York city went Republican by 20,000. The legislature is Republican.

Died After He Voted.

MIDDLETON, N. Y., Nov. 4.—Charles Horton, a wealthy and aged resident of this city, went to the polls and voted for McKinley. He fell dead on his returning home.

HOW BRYAN HEARD THE NEWS.

He Received the Returns In a Room at His Home.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 4.—Mr. Bryan received the election returns last night at his home over a special wire. He remained during the evening in his private room in the second story of his house, leaving the first floor to the newspaper correspondents. He told them if he had any communications to make he would notify them. He spent the afternoon sleeping and was very little disturbed by callers.

When Mr. Bryan cast his vote after arriving from Omaha he was compelled to drive some distance to the polling place, and to stop on his way at the

MRS. BRYAN READING TELEGRAMS TO HER HUSBAND.

city hall to secure a certificate of citizenship on account of his failure to register beforehand. He was required to take oath at this place, giving the number of his residence and to the effect that he had lived in the state for more than a year, in the county of Lancaster for more than four months, and in the Fifth ward for more than ten days, that he was a qualified voter and that his failure to register was due to his absence from the state.

He then proceeded to the engine house, in precinct A of the Fifth ward, where he was given a ballot, retired to his booth and returning to the voting place, cast his ballot in his order.

"Sure you've got the right electors?" queried one of the judges as the big ballot was punched into the box and as the name of W. J. Bryan was announced. "I'll take the chances on that," responded the presidential candidate.

When Mr. Bryan was about to vote one of the election challengers raised his voice to suggest that "as a mark of respect of your fellow citizens we all take off our hats."

The suggestion met with the unanimous response of the crowd of perhaps 200 men who stood outside the roped inclosure which held the election functionaries. The casting of the ballot was received with applause, and, after shaking hands with the election official nearest him, Mr. Bryan wedged his way out through the crowd, dodging the engine horses and again taking his seat in his carriage he was driven to his home.

Mr. Bryan's home-coming was a modest ovation. He was met at the railroad station by a large escort of the Bryan home guards, consisting largely of farmers, who received him with a shout of welcome as he descended from the steps of his carriage, the accompanying band playing "Home, Sweet Home." The guard and a miscellaneous concourse of people followed in procession as the carriage wound its way through the streets. The sidewalks were lined with people and there were many shouts along the way for the Democratic standard-bearer, interspersed quite frequently with cries for his opponent.

It was indeed an imposing home coming when William J. Bryan reached his residence. A large number of his neighbors and friends were assembled in front of the house to receive him, and as the procession drew up before these the Bryan home guard formed a line reaching from the street to his door. The band started the air which the nominee has asked to be the campaign air, "Home, Sweet Home," and when at last he reached the house a mighty shout went up from over a thousand throats. He then made a short speech

MANY DID NOT VOTE.

A Number of Government Officials Stayed In Washington.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—An unusual proportion of government officials in the higher offices remained in Washington and did not vote. The list included President Cleveland and Private Secretary Thurber, who were at the White House most of the day. Secretaries Olney (who lost his vote by a technicality of the law) and Morton, Solicitor General Holmes Conrad of Virginia, Assistant Attorney General Thomas, Assistant Secretaries Rockhill, Dabney and Sims and a number of bureau chiefs, some of whom, however, have lost their votes by reason of long residence in Washington.

Among those who did vote were Secretaries Francis, Herbert and Lamont, Postmaster General Wilson, Attorney General Harmon, Assistant Attorney General Whitney of New York, Assistant Secretary W. W. Baldwin of the state department, Assistant Secretaries Hamlin, Curtis and Wike of the treasury department, Comptroller Eckels, Assistant Secretary Reynolds and Assistant Attorney General Lionberger and Land Commissioner Lamoreaux of the interior department and Assistant Postmaster Generals Jones, Neilson, Craig and Maxwell.

Assistant Secretary McAdoo of the navy department went to New Jersey, but may find his right to vote has been lost. Civil Service Commissioner Proctor paired with a Kentucky free silver friend, and Commissioners Rice and Harlow voted in Albany and St. Louis respectively.

TENNESSEE FOR BRYAN.

The Election of Governor Apparently In Doubt.

NASHVILLE, Nov. 4.—Additional returns though only partial shew a large vote by both political parties for president, with the Democrats holding their own or increasing their majorities as compared with the vote of 1892. The best information obtainable at this hour is that Bryan has carried the state by a safe majority, without counting the upriver and back counties, which cannot be heard from.

The Republican committee admits that Bryan has carried the state. As between Taylor, Democrat, and Tillman, Republican, for governor, the vote is close and both parties claim a victory, with chances favoeing Taylor. Figures cannot be given because returns from none of the counties are complete

Kansas Is In Doubt.

TOPEKA, Nov. 5.—Kansas is in doubt. There are no returns whatever from the state, and it is impossible to make a prediction of any character concerning the result. The officials of the various state headquarters positively refuse to give estimates.

Mississippi 50,000 Democratic.

JACKSON, Miss., Nov. 4.—Mississippi gives Bryan a majority of 50,000. The vote for Watson will not exceed 10,000. The seven Democratic candidates for congressmen elected by majorities ranging from 1,000 to 5,000.

Senator Gorman Voted.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—Senator Gorman voted at Gilford, Howard county, Md. The senator expressed confidence that Bryan would be elected.

Vermont Republican by 30,000.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Nov. 4.—Vermont is Republican by 30,000.

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